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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q67809

MATSUO, Norifusa, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/026,700

Group Art Unit: 1616

Confirmation No.: 9275

Examiner: Neil S. Levy

Filed: December 27, 2001

For: COMPOSITION FOR CONTROLLING HARMFUL BIO-ORGANISMS AND METHOD
FOR CONTROLLING HARMFUL BIO-ORGANISMS USING THE SAME

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of
three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of July 9, 2003 to
January 9, 2004.

A check for the statutory fee of \$950.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and
authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to
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